

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

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ALL IV-D DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: CHILD SUPPORT LEGISLATION 2007-2008

The Governor recently signed legislation related to child support services. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a brief summary of those bills. Any required regulation or policy instructions will be provided under a separate letter.

**AB 1679 (Evans)****Chapter 50****Effective January 1, 2009**

Expands access to court records of Universal Parentage Act proceedings to the parties to the action, the parties' attorneys, and, with written authorization, agents of the parties or attorneys. An attorney must obtain consent from the party he or she represents prior to authorizing access to an agent.

**SB 1333 (Ashburn)****Chapter 58****Effective January 1, 2009**

Makes technical changes in current law to clarify that the commencement date of the two-year window for established fathers to file a motion to set aside default paternity judgments based on the results of genetic testing was January 1, 2005. Authorizes the court to reconsider a motion to set aside a default judgment of paternity based on the results of genetic testing if all of the following apply: 1) The motion was filed with the court between September 24, 2006 and December 31, 2006, inclusive; 2) the motion was denied solely on the basis that it was untimely; and 3) the request for reconsideration of the motion is filed on or before December 31, 2009.

Sincerely,

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SUSAN R. TUREK  
Chief Deputy Director

Reason for this Transmittal

- ☐ State Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Change
- ☐ Clarification requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by DCSS